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Santa Shells Out to Shaker Students

Many Sports and Social Events in Christmas Pack

In the form of Christmas vacation, Ol' St. Nick brings with him this year a bigger and better pack of holiday attractions. There's the wrestling meet with Euclid Shore this afternoon, the Lorain basketball game and dance tomorrow night, that famous Heights hockey date next Saturday, the Varsity-Alumni cage game and dance next Wednesday P. M. and every other affair that makes Christmas holidays the treat of the winter season.

A Cappella Choir to Offer Traditional Christmas Carol Program in Assembly Sixth Period Tomorrow

Will Also Present Candlelight Service on January 15; Band Concert Scheduled for Evening of January 21

According to its annual custom, the A Cappella choir will present a Christmas carol service in the large auditorium during the sixth period tomorrow. In addition to this program it is scheduled to make two other public appearances within the next month. One will be at the Heights Christian Church on Sunday; the other, to which the public is invited and urged to attend, will take place in the large auditorium here at 8 p. m., January 15.

Featured on all three programs will be a newly organized ensemble of ten boys and girls singing some medieval English carols. This group, under the direction of Mr. Ellis is composed of Alan Miller, Jim Connors, Donald Skove, Marshall Stone, Helen Charpentier, Virginia Huntley, Patricia Wilson, Jane Ward, Carol Garden, and Dorothy Skove.

The choir, performing as a whole, will sing several Christmas songs from other lands. Following this, the audience and choir will join in singing a number of the more familiar carols.

Also on the school's musical calendar is a band concert to be given on the evening of January 21. Tickets are to be sold for this affair, but there will be no charge at all for the other programs.

To Hold Dance Tomorrow Night

Congressional Club Is Sponser; 12A's to Give Alumni Dance Next Week

Two school dances are to take place during Christmas vacation. The first, sponsored by the Congressional club, is to be held in the girls' gymnasium following tomorrow night's basketball game. The other is the senior-alumni get-together dance. It is to run from 9 to 1 on the night of December 21, and is also booked for the girls' gymnasium.

Cal Dalton's band is to furnish the music for both occasions. Admission to the basketball dance, which will start at 10 and end at 12, will be 35 cents. The senior-alumni price has been set at 50 cents.

Contrary to the custom in former years which limited attendance at the senior-alumni dance to members of those two groups, the senior class wishes this year to extend a cordial invitation to all Shakerites to attend this year's affair. Five hundred invitations have been sent out to the alumni.

Select Rosen, Fromson As Speaking Team

Harold Rosen and Howard Fromson have been selected as Shaker's Extemporaneous Speech Team. One will represent Shaker in the Lake Erie League Contest here on March 17, the other in the Western Reserve Contest to take place at a later date.

"Totalitarian Inroads in South America" is the subject on which they must prepare. The length of time allotted each speaker has been extended from five to six minutes.

Discusses Czech Situation

Mrs. James Strela, an American who had been a teacher in Czechoslovakia for several years until the recent crisis, spoke to the social science classes on December 5. She described the conditions in Czechoslovakia before and after the cession of Sudetenland to Germany, and told some of her personal experiences.

Two Shakerite Reporters (Boy and Girl) Visit Laurel School; Get Inside Story

By Wally Haas

Never in my life have I been so conscious of the fact that I was a member of the so-called masculine gender as the other day when I entered Laurel School in an effort to discover just what goes on in a private, all-girls school. The courtesy shown "the two distinguished guests," as we were termed, soon ended my uneasiness, however, and we promptly proceeded with our investigation of the building by visiting classes that ranged all the way from kindergarten through high school.

The students, of course, were first to make an impression on me, for it was quite a surprise to see big and small, 350 in all, clad in the same standard dark green skirt and white middy. (This close resemblance prevents any further discussion regarding appearance.) The curriculum of the Laurel students seemed almost identical to the regular Shaker curriculum, but the smaller classes and greater specialization of departments illustrate some of Laurel's notable advantages. The concentration and attention in class, too, seemed decidedly greater than at Shaker, probably because there are no distracting individuals (boys) present, no room clocks to glance at, windows designed to prevent looking out while sitting, and extremely comfortable chairs to work in.

By Doris Holt

It was at the heartbreaking hour of 8:00 A. M., Monday, December 5, that we tiptoed sleepily through the portals of Ye Olde Laurel School, to be greeted by two obliging souls who ushered us gently to and fro down the wide corridors of their alma mater.

Hearing the bell ring, I, from force of habit, cringed in a corner, expecting to be knocked down by charging late comers, but was amazed to see several people disappear quietly into various rooms. Being thus at first impressed by the utter lack of rushing, haste, and confusion, I was to discover that this atmosphere prevailed over the entire school, which, of course, seemed like some type of paradise to us harassed Shaker students.

After having completed the schedule given us, we were honored by being invited into the senior lunch room to dine. A girl, seated at the head of each table, as hostess, serves, and one receives one's lunch via the "pass-it-on-friend" system.

After luncheon, we were shown the beautiful dormitory, and then we reluctantly left this fashionable school, with its wide quiet halls, and deep-seated traditions, to return to our haven of pedagogical learning—Shaker.

Phidelah Rice, Famed Monologist, Here on Return Engagement

In view of the fact that the week beginning January 23 will be devoted to examinations and preparations for the new semester, only two general assemblies have been planned for the month of January. On Monday, January 9, Mr. Phidelah Rice of the Rice School of the Spoken Word, will appear before the assembly, as he did last year, in several short skits in which he will take all the parts. The other program will be held on, and have to do with, Temperance Day, which is observed on January 12th.

Four Win Annual Positions

As a result of the recent tryouts, the following were named Tuesday to editorships and assistant editorships on the Gristmill: Grover Foster, class editor; Gladys Breen, club editor; Mary Louise Green, girls' sports editor, Catherine Blair, art editor, John Chapin, assistant sports editor. The positions of feature editor, camera editor, and assistant class editor are yet to be filled. Several people are under consideration, but no definite selection has been made.

Four Shaker Students Win Shorthand Certificates

Complete Theory certificates for the month of November have been awarded to the following four members of Mr. Henry's advanced shorthand class: Sylvia Perlberg, Isabel Randall, Marcella Seidel, and Daphne Thobaben.

In order to qualify for the awards, these girls were required to have made a mark higher than 90 per cent on one of the special tests which are published by the author of Gregg Shorthand.

Social Room Is Ready for Use

Three-Cent Movie Price to Continue With Pupils' Aid

In tune with its policy of bettering the school and its government, the student council has completed the following four undertakings during the past few weeks: budget allotments, social room, three-cent movie rate, and amendments to the constitution.

The budget allotments, which were given out by Virginia Boos in the November 28th meeting of the council, allowed $1492 for the Athletic Committee, $435 for the Shakerite, $288 for the class activities fund, $137 for the assemblies, and $57 for the spring play.

The amendments to the constitution consisted of the changing of several old rules no longer in use, such as those pertaining to the apportionment of representatives and the appointment of officers. The new laws will be presented to the entire student body after Christmas for ratification.

The three-cent admission charge for the noon movies has been found quite successful by the council, and it will remain in effect as long as the attendance is high. The social room is now finished and in use.

Superintendents Meet Here

A meeting of superintendents from various suburban school systems throughout the mid-western states was held in the Junior High School Thursday, November 2.

The superintendents of school systems from Shorewood, Wisconsin; Madison, Wisconsin; Grosse Point, Michigan; Glencoe, Illinois; Lakewood, Ohio, and Shaker Heights, Ohio, attended the parley.

Shaker High School Pupils Make It a Merry Christmas For 45 Families This Year

A total of 45 families chosen from the Associated Charities and city relief rolls will be cared for at Christmas time by Shaker this year.

Instead of this work being handled by the parents as is done in the Junior High and elementary schools, student chairmen have been appointed to take charge in each homeroom here. The purpose of this plan, according to Mrs. Marlowe, faculty chairman, is to give experience to students interested in welfare work.

The welfare authorities wish the school to so manage things this year that the families will feel they are receiving gifts rather than charity.

Parents, Teachers, and Pupils Discuss Problems of Modern Education

More than 350 Shaker Heights parents, pupils, and teachers gathered in the Junior High School on Wednesday, December 7, to discuss the problems of modern education and the needs of the students.

The audience was divided into 20 small groups to facilitate freer expression of opinion, and proceeded to enlarge upon the idea of adapting the school curriculum more nearly to the needs of the pupils. At a recent survey in which approximately 1500 persons participated, it was decided that the needs most inadequately provided for were: "(a) We should be able to render first aid in case of an emergency; (b) We should possess a fair understanding of the importance and function of sex; (c) We should appreciate the value of money and be able to budget an income to meet current living standards; (d) We should have a clear knowledge of the various occupations and their opportunities in order to make wise selections; (e) We should understand the human body and its care."

One question, concerning which much controversy arose, was whether or not the curriculum was too crowded for these needs to be taken care of in new and additional courses.

It was with these points that the first open discussion dealt, and with similar problems that it will continue to debate in the next four months.

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Shaker Extends Social Life

HAVE you seen the new social room? If not, be sure to drop in during your next lunch hour and enjoy either a game or a chat with your friends. This comfortable gathering place satisfies a long-felt need for such a room that would provide entertainment after lunch for the students and at the same time help to prevent some of the congestion that seems to arise in the halls during the noon periods. Both budding and finished musicians will find the piano especially attractive, for here they can practice up on anything from "Chopsticks" to "My Reverie" at their leisure surrounded by an appreciative (we hope) audience. And after you have visited the social room, take a look around your own home for any articles of furniture or other items which you think would help fill up the room, and if you discover anything, let the student council know so that the school can send for it.

Another important step, besides the social room, which the council has undertaken recently for improving our school, has been the addition of several amendments to the school constitution. No, don't worry; we're not going to have a Fascist Dictatorship, but simply the cutting out of several old rules which have long since been abandoned but never formally deleted from the books.

The student council promises us that if the noon movie attendance continues to increase, or at least remains at the present level, the three-cent admission price will continue. It has shown such a sharp upturn since the lower charge was inaugurated that the system has been judged quite successful thus far. So let's continue to patronize the noon movies and show the council that we approve of its policy of providing something interesting to do at the time we want to do it.

Students Voice Opinions

IT is with great pleasure that we note the project being carried on by a number of committees, appointed by Dr. Loomis. These committees were formed to investigate pupil, parent and teacher reaction to the present educational system. Especially worthy of comment, is the fact that we pupils are at last being given a chance to have some say in how we are educated. Although we don't have the trained experience or mature judgment which parents and teachers have, we do have a definite contribution to make and a definite desire to know just why we are spending seven hours a day in school, and one or two more on homework. Although none can question our desire to know why we are spending this time and energy, some may doubt the worth of our contributions. However, we are in a position to know just how great a part of the curriculum is worth-while, and how much will benefit us as individuals and as a part of society in later life.

The *Shakerite* wishes to extend its thanks to Dr. Loomis, Mr. Herrick and to the other committee members for taking the students into consideration, and wishes to offer the committee whatever assistance it can give toward carrying out this project.

What's New

Jean Swan and Jane Patterson

WITH just one day between us and Christmas Vacation (how time flies!), we shall try to point out the movies and records which will add the most to your holiday season.

Latest Screenings:

The best known and what will no doubt be the most popular of the late movies is Walt Disney's characterization of the inimitable "Ferdinand the Bull." All of you are familiar with the book concerning Ferdinand, and Disney's Silly Symphony is based upon it. Although this may sound juvenile to some of you adults (?), it really is very cute.

After a long absence from the American screen, Charles Laughton returns in "The Beachcomber," an amusing movie produced and directed by its leading man. Mr. Laughton is ably assisted by his wife, Elsa Lancaster, who plays the part of the reformer of the big, bad beachcomber. Charles Laughton, originally a lazy and penniless bum, gradually is changed into a hard-working and extremely respectable Englishman under the influence of Miss Jones (Elsa Lancaster), the school teacher, whom he finally marries.

Swing:

This month's swing laurels go to Glen Gray who has put out two very excellent records, namely, "What Is This Thing Called Love?", which has "Yours All Yours" on the other side, and "Sleepy-time Gal" with a backing of "Driftin' Apart." A new arrangement of "Prologue to Black and Tan Fantasy" by Duke Ellington is swing at its best and a very good buy. "Please Forgive Me" is heard when you turn this record over and it is also good. Gene Krupa, one of Goodman's refugees, has a band which is coming up fast. Each of his records so far has been better than the preceding one, and his latest—"Walking and Swinging" and "Since My Best Gal Turned Me Down"—is even better.

At last we have the answer to "A Tisket A Tasket"! A new record by Chick Webb and featuring Ella Fitzgerald is entitled "I Found My Yellow Basket," and is a very pleasing epilogue to that song which was so popular just a few weeks ago. After listening to Art Shaw's rendition of "Back Bay Shuffle" and "Any Old Time," it is very easy to see why he is third only to Goodman and Count Basie in the latest "Downbeat" poll. Larry Clinton's "Who Blew Out the Flame," also puts him in the running for national honors. "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," with "Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love" on the other side, recorded by this same gentleman, only strengthens Mr. Clinton's place among the top ranking bands.

Side-Lights:

These nickel and dime dances which have been taking place at noon and after school are not only easy on the pocketbook but are loads of fun. . . . Stan Wood is one local band-leader who is really going places. . . . All you lovers of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy will be happy to learn that their latest picture, "Sweethearts," will be in town on New Year's Eve. . . . Don't miss Bob Crosby when he comes to town very soon. . . . A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! (We really mean it.)

With Pen in Hand

A Product of Physical Education

I never voluntarily indulge in physical exertion if it can possibly be avoided. In fact, my mental efforts to eliminate entirely all bodily movement occasionally border on the fantastic. I generally spend from five to ten minutes before I get into bed at night standing in the middle of my room deciding whether it would be less effort to turn out the light first and then open the window, or vice-versa. In view of this, I feel well qualified to speak on the outdoor sport.

The question sometimes arises in my mind as to how I ever became acquainted with this form of barbarism. The fault must be laid at the door of physical education, or, colloquially, gym. I was lured into taking gym by false propaganda in my early childhood and have regretted it bitterly ever since. I was a sober, modest child who believed in letting the world do as it pleased as long as it didn't bother me, and the gym teachers had it in for me from the very start. I didn't have a chance.

I was introduced gradually into the orgies of exercise held every day on the play field. I began with a rudimentary form of running, a sort of gentle lope. Then I was faced with two upright poles joined together by a rope, a murderous-looking instrument. On learning that I was expected to jump over the rope I burst into bitter tears. I was just beginning to discover what I had let myself in for.

After that the gym teachers began to warm up. For the next three years, I was dragged through such revolting tortures that I cannot to this day think of them without nausea. The least of these was a football game in which the girls played the boys, and won. I came out of that game broken in spirit, despising myself for the degenerate I had become.

I did not encounter hockey until the seventh grade. Hockey, as it was taught to us by a man with a lurid imagination, was a cross between jiu-jitsu and the glorious revolution of 1688. A day hardly passed that someone didn't get badly mangled, and, contrary to the law of averages, it was generally I. The first day I played, the skin on my shin-bones from my knees to my ankles was expertly removed by an angry opponent. Another time I was flattened out in the mud with one blow of a stick; and while I lay there, too offended to move, four players and a wire-haired terrier ran over my chest.

Badminton, which I played in high school, is the only sport I really enjoy. This game is sufficiently pointless to be relaxing. Two people, standing one at each end of a court, push a shaving brush back and forth over a net with paddles. This mechanized movement and variations of it I approve of, in their proper time and place. However, I have yet to discover why the state government should force me to move my own personal limbs when I don't wish to do so. I once asked a gym teacher why supposedly free people were not allowed to regulate their exercise as they see fit. She looked at me with loathing.

"Why, that would be Communism!" she roared.

I have since devised an elaborate method of avoiding any physical strain. I hope this way may prove to be the answer to my painful situation and that someday I may be able to outwit my sadistic gym teachers.

—Ruth Davis.

BRAIN CHILDREN

By Marjory Goodman

The Glory of Football

Sing a song of football
Tackle, bruise, and smash,
Two and twenty torsos
Battered to a hash.

When the game is over
Fifty wise guys say,
Football is a sissy's sport
The way it's played today.

From the Michigan State News.
Contributed by Mary Louise Greene.

Troubles

Little does the average reader know what goes on behind the scenes in the publishing of this newspaper: Of the hours that are spent deleting superfluous adjectives; of the battles that are waged over the massacre of a cherished paragraph. Our motto—"All the news that fits."

Christmas Day

'Twas the morning of Christmas, and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
With a sigh of relief at this state of affairs
I took off my shoes, and climbed up the stairs.

Necessity

Overheard in the hall—the voice of a lady in distress: "Yes, but I can't take X to the dance until the "Keyhole" prints that Y and I aren't going steady any more." (Editor's note: For all commercial advertisements see Barbara Lowenstern or Ezra Weintraub.)

Lament of a Debutante Who Isn't in "Life"

I've never seen a penthouse, a Deusenberg, or yacht,
And a retinue of smoothies is one thing I haven't got.
Oh, my mother never told me, no, she never did disclose
How to keep a strapless formal up, or make rich men propose.

I long to look like Brenda, and be queen of Navy balls,
To be there when the Vanderbilts and Duponts throw their brawls.
A photogenic glamor-girl with "umph," for that I yearn,
But I'm ignorant of all the things a debutante should learn.

Written by Betty Zinner.

Mixture

Scene in the Cafeteria (A very poor pun could be made here): People looking dreamy-eyed while the strains of "Stardust" waft over the P. A. and mingle with the melodious guzzling of soup.

Jin-gle Bells

Jin-gle bells, jin-gle bells, jin-gle all the way,
Oh, what fun is it to ride in a one-horse open sleigh?
Jin-gle bells, jin-gle bells, jin-gle all the way,
Oh, how I wish that I were in a cosy Ford coupe.

Dear Santa Claus,

Well sir, here we are again. This year I don't deserve anything for myself. You see, I've been late to school, my homework is seldom in on time, and I hit my teacher with a spitball that missed the waste basket. I am going to ask only for things for others.

Santa, will you please bring the school a new set of bells; a set that instead of ringing just a minute earlier in the morning than one expects them to, would ring just a minute later? And Santa, please bring our poor over-worked teachers more leisure time. According to the present system they are forced to spend so many hours outside of school correcting homework papers. It's a difficult problem to solve, I know, but do try to think of a solution, for their sakes.

Santa, we need another Allan Lewis on our hockey team. The one we have now will do for this year, but what about next year? (If you have any extra ones they might come in handy on the football team, too.)

That's about all, Santa. Thank you for everything, and Merry Christmas.

Love,

Marjory.

P. S. Last year I asked you to put a Packard coupe and a blonde boy six feet tall in my stocking, and you forgot. Remember? But on account of what I told you in my letter I'm not going to ask you for a new formal, or ice skates, or a typewriter this Christmas.

—And a Happy Christmas and A Very Merry New Year to You.

SIDELINE SLANTS

By Bob Miskell

You may rest assured that the funds of the High School Wrestling Coaches Association are in good hands, for the newly elected treasurer is none other than our own Pat Troyan.

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The "honorable" alumni are bringing in some flashy talent, and are primed to take Shaker's cage squad apart when they meet on December 21 at 7:30 p. m. The grads will have two teams composed of such stars of past squads as Vic Petrone, Stan Stone, Bob Goldworth, Lad Hiad, Bill Malone, Bob Wills, Frank Cerny, Kurt Zachmann, George Kovachy, and Dick Palmer.

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Next year's grid squad will encounter a tough schedule that should also supply the fans plenty of thrills. The 1939 football schedule for Shaker:

Sept. 16—Ravenna, Away.
Sept. 23—Open
Sept. 29—John Hay, Here
*Oct. 6—Shaw, Away
*Oct. 13—Lorain, Away.
Oct. 20—Berea, Here.
Oct. 29—Heights, Away.
Nov. 4—Elyria, Here
Nov. 11—Lakewood, Here.
*Night Game.

Matmen Tackle Shore

The first wrestling team in many years to represent Shaker in interscholastic competition takes the mat this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Boys' Gym. They will be opposed by Euclid Shore's veteran wrestling squad.

The event is to be handled by a Congressional Club committee headed by Dugald Pearson. Admission will be ten cents.

Probable starters for a Shaker squad of almost 40 boys include Joe Nash, 110 lbs, Ed Speizel, 115; Dick Fielding, 122; Henry Lipuma, 135; Norman Kyman, 130, Joe Siegler or Pete Catichia, 145; Eugene Schwartz, at 155; Anthony Darata, or Ralph Rosenblum, 165; and Herman Tobin, heavyweight.

Shaker Is Host To Lorain Friday

Lake Erie League Season Opens on Home Floor; Starting Time 7:30 P. M.

Inspired by the winning of the season's initial contest, the Shaker High quintet is hoping for another victory this Friday night against Lorain in a home game. Last week-end the Red Raiders, led by Hans Zachman, who tallied twelve points, humbled Berea to the tune of 25-21, while Lorain split its two games, this giving them a record of three wins and one defeat.

The visitors will be paced by Ksenick, high-scoring forward, who is making a bid for Lake Erie League honors. Willis, who alternates at the center post, is also capable of ringing the bell for plenty. The rest of the crew may spring some surprises, but these two seem to be the ones to watch.

The Red Raiders, although they have given no evidence of being a high-scoring outfit, should be able to give a good account of themselves. Clifford White and Lloyd Thompson are capable in their defensive duties while Zachman has shown himself to be a big scoring threat. Dunbar has not reached top form, but he also is a dangerous man at puncturing the hoop. At long shots "Trophy" Thompson's ability is well known.

The "B" squad game will start the program at 7:30 in the Boys' Gym.

Cage and Water Sports Feature Intramurals

The second round of the inter-homeroom basketball tourney was played on Thursday and Friday of last week. The junior homerooms that won out in the Thursday afternoon session were 214, 213, 211, and 210. These teams were captained by Tom Marotta, Manuel Cohen, Jack Doxsey, and Herb Ervin, respectively.

On Friday afternoon, Hugh Byrd's squad, representing 303, walloped 304 by a 47-8 score. The other senior contest was a thriller in which 312 won over 306 in the last minute of play. The score was 13-11.

Harry Feick won out in the finals of the senior division of the ping-pong tournament that was played several weeks ago. Herman Frankel is the junior, and Joe Miller, the sophomore champion.

The Sharcs Club sponsored a swimming meet for girls last Tuesday. The boys' swimming classes are planning a similar event which is to take place tomorrow afternoon.

Reporter Finds Berlett, Icers' New Coach, Is Not as Ferocious as His Hockey Stick

By Norm Colquhoun

The first time I saw Art Berlett he was gently breaking a hockey stick over the head of a big Providence defense man in one of the early Baron games.

When I heard that he had been appointed coach of the Shaker hockey team, I decided that it was my duty to investigate this vicious character and to make sure that he was not going to break anything over the tender head of any poor little Shaker hockey player.

Last week I finally summoned up the necessary courage to go down to the Arena to expose the brute. I found him in the Baron dressing room, peacefully pulling on his socks. The rest of the Barons were sitting around in various stages of dress and undress, and none of them seemed the least bit afraid of being hit over the head.

My convictions as to his ferociousness were dispelled as soon as I heard him speak. Art Berlett is a soft-spoken Canadian who looks just the way we would want our sports' heroes to look. He is blond and has that rugged appearance that indicates the outdoor man.

From my talk with our new coach, I found that he is a married man, but that he is not raising any future hockey players. He has a daughter six years old. I found out that he has been in professional hockey for about twelve years. He played first on his home-town team at Kitchener, Ontario. From there he made the jump to "big league" hockey with Toronto, and he has since played with Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and Cleveland. This is his second year with the Barons.

Berlett thinks that Shaker has a good chance of winning the championship again this year, but he doesn't make any promises, because of the stiffer competition this year. He says that all the boys play a faster and smoother game each week, and that Bob Netherton is the most improved player on the team.

In short, I found that our hockey team is in good hands again this year. The boys on the squad agree that Shaker was lucky in the choice of their coach.

Shaker Extends Winning Streak; Icers Whitewash All Opponents

Shaker Wins First Two; U. S., Lincoln Are Victims

The Red Raiders successfully opened their defense of the Cleveland High School hockey championship with victories over University School and Lincoln, in the first two games of the season.

Shaker edged University, 2-0, on November 26. University was the only team to defeat the Raiders in regular season play last year.

Allan Lewis scored unassisted midway in the first period. The second period was uneventful, as neither team threatened to score. The final goal of the game was recorded when Dave Morgan took a pass from Lewis and scored just as the game ended.

One week later, the pucksters trounced Lincoln, 6-0. Lewis again led the Shaker attack.

In the first period Lewis scored three times within a few minutes. All three goals were registered on solo dashes.

Netherton, Vilas, Lewis Tally; Mooney Stars

Euclid Shore, considered a serious contender for the title in the Scholastic League, fell before a Shaker offense lad, Allan Lewis. Lewis, star defense man, scored three goals in the 5-0 victory over Shore.

Tom Mooney playing a stellar game as goalie preserved Shaker's record of being unscored on. In the first period, Lewis tallied twice, once on an assist from McCord. Again in the second period, Lewis lit the blue bulb along with Vilas. Netherton completed the scoring with a tally in the final period.

Outclassed in every department, Shore never caused Shaker much trouble. Since Cleveland Heights tied East, and Shore dropped, Shaker came into sole possession of the league lead and earned the distinction of being the only undefeated, untied outfit.

Hilltop Rivalry Continues on Ice

Heights, Shaker Meet at Arena Saturday; Raiders Also Face West, Adams

Shaker High's pucksters clash with their traditional rival, Cleveland Heights, on Saturday, December 17. The Tigers, coached this year by Freddie Robertson, have gotten together a promising sextette. The Height's forward line of Cockrell, Colvard, and Flood constitute a threat to Shaker's hope for a fourth victory. Storey, the Heights goalie, has shown outstanding ability in the nets. This game is scheduled for 1:00 p. m.

Following the Heights encounter, the Red Raiders will meet West High at 3:30 p. m. on December 27, and John Adams at 1:00 p. m. on December 30.

"The hockey team will have no easy vacation because of the tough games which are scheduled during the next two weeks," reports Dr. Myers. "Shaker has been handicapped by injuries to a considerable extent this season and the outlook for these games depends on whether the team members come out of the injuries in good shape."

Shaker Captures First Victory At Berea, 25-21

Led by Hans Zachmann, Shaker's Red Raiders opened the 1938-39 season with a 25-21 victory over Berea in the Berea gym on December 9.

After an uneventful first quarter, Shaker's sharpshooters found their range and led 15-7 at the half. Berea was kept in submission during the third quarter by the defensive play of the guards, Thompson and Schmid. Berea, led by Andrews made a last minute thrust in the final period for a blanket finish.

The B squad won their initial encounter, 16-13, in a "sudden death" overtime period. Chuck King tied the game up at 13-all, then Adams and Newman tallied with a field goal and foul shoot respectively, to put the game on ice.

	G.	F.	T.
Zach'nn,r.f.	5	2	12
Dunbar,l.f.	2	1	5
White,c.	1	0	2
Thomp'n,l.g.	3	0	6
Schmid,r.g.	0	0	0
Anthony,l.g.	0	0	0
Rogers,c.	0	0	0
Shadek	0	0	0
	11	3	25

	G.	F.	T.
Andrews, l.f.	4	4	12
Blish,r.f.	1	0	2
Phillips,c.	0	2	2
Merrill,r.g.	1	0	2
Grospitch,l.g.	1	0	2
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THRU THE KEYHOLE

By Sallie Baus

We're not apologizing for anything that's in this column, we simply say "we're sorry" if you're disappointed about not seeing your name in print or are mad about (him) some sarcastic remark which was not meant to be that way at all. So, if you want to stay out, we'll trade your own good story for another.

A plea from certain here unnamed persons to Cliff Witter to please find some money he hasn't borrowed and pass it back to his friends.

For gadgets and leftovers see Earle Ramsdell, Inc. There can be only one Earle Ramsdell.

We are told that B. H. blew out the flame and so we're wondering when D. P. will realize that it can't be lit again.

If you're interested in the route to Buffalo, inquire of Ted Burgess, the mystery man. (You might even ask about the scenery on the way, or how long it takes to get home from there.)

Imagine the surprise of Bud McCord when after his cutting off Betsy Small's lovely hair ribbon, his homeroom teacher turned around and snipped off a lock of his hair.

Did you know that Jane McKee has been frequently seen with a Shakerite of the past, Bill Boykin. Lucky girl . . . no?

This Christmas holds an *extra* meaning for Jean Free and Art Mack. It marks their third steady anniversary. So congratulations.

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We Couldn't Help Noticing . . .

The determined look on Ward Tolan's face when he's dancing. Smile, . . . that's it.

The way Anne Burford and Jack Sinclair find each other's company pleasant. Well, blond to blond, what could be more "natural."

The number of people who have asked those of you who are fortunate enough to have indoor cameras for pictures of someone in particular.

That very quietly Julia Krauslich and Neal Saudey, two very nice people, have decided to make it a "steady" affair.

That once more, the eyes of those who have interests in the more advanced educational schools (college) are sparkling with new glitter.

The joy with which certain people skip their most disliked subjects. Especially fifth period.

The ease with which Eddie Sinnott manages to find himself with Eleanor Schonitzer every fifth period.

Classified Odds

Wanted

ANY OPEN KEYHOLES or information from such a place for this column.

A REVISION of last issue's hot chocolate. A suggestion has been made that something with more reviving qualities be served!

LONG FINGERNAILS; see Gypsy Rose Lee!

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THAT ALLAN LEWIS can't be beaten with a hockey stick in his hand.

French Atmosphere in Miss Laitem's Classes

In addition to the French Line films of Paris and southern France which were shown to all French classes last November 30th, Miss Laitem's fourth year class also heard a talk by Mrs. Stitt on European Cathedrals on December 8th. Besides the lecture, they listened to records of various chants and hymns which are sung in these cathedrals, and sang several French Christmas carols.

Assembly Group Presents Secret Service Agent and World's Champion Typist

Mr. Albert Tangora, the world's champion typist, gave an exhibition of his skill in the large auditorium on Thursday, December 1st. Describing his difficulties in the attainment of his world record of 144 words per minute, he displayed his accuracy and speed in three-minute tests.

On the afternoon of Friday, December 9, Mr. McFarland, Secret Service Agent, addressed the student body. A member of the Inter-Allied Secret Service in the World War, he lectured on his adventures while engaged in espionage and contra-espionage during the war.

Mr. McFarland is a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, the Royal Society of Arts, and the National Geographic Society.

Heights Symphony Presents Concert

The Heights High Little Symphony, under the direction of Mr. Ralph E. Rush, presented a concert in the auditorium on November 30. This small 33 piece orchestra is composed of only the better members of the Cleveland Heights High Symphony.

The program consisted of solos by various members demonstrating the string instruments, and also a few light compositions played by the entire orchestra. Most popular was "American Fantasy" by Karl Grossman, well known Cleveland conductor and composer.

CLUB CLIPPINGS

A new organization, the Model Aeroplane Club, has been formed recently under the sponsorship of Mr. Troyan. It was organized for the purpose of learning and understanding the fundamentals of aeroplane construction. The officers elected are George Glass, president, and Rita Lybarger, secretary-treasurer.

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The Scribblers Club has recently admitted several new members. These include Ruth Davis, Barbara Lowenstern, Patricia Schwalb, Ernest Lockwood, and Denny Neale.

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A visit was made by the Library Club to the National Book Bindery in Cleveland Heights on Wednesday, December 8. They watched the process which books go through to be bound, and had the privilege of seeing a Swiss worker, who is very proficient at leathercraft. The club plans a trip to the Public Library in the near future.

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Peggy Barkley, a member of the Radio Script Club, is entering the National Radio Script Contest which is being sponsored by the American Automobile Association. A minimum of twelve scripts from this territory will be broadcast each week starting the first week in January, and these will be submitted for competition for the national awards.

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The Congressional Club under a committee composed of Jack Sinclair, Wallace Adler, Hans Zachmann, and John Krum, are sponsoring a dance tomorrow night after the basketball game with Lorain. Dugald Pearson has made plans for the Congressional Club to act as ticket takers at the wrestling match today. A committee composed of John Krum, Ed Ryan, Wallace Adler, and Jerry Ensign is organizing and investigating the problem of cheer leaders.

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Their annual Christmas party is being held by the S. F. A. A. members on December 29. They are planning to have dinner at Anders Cafeteria, after which they will have an informal program, probably aided by the alumnae.

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Having given Thanksgiving baskets to needy families, the Miriam Stage League has adopted a different charitable activity for Christmas. Instead of giving Christmas baskets they are helping the Spanish children.

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